MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 82-221(b)

ENDORSING TEHAMA COUNTY RESOLUTION CONCERNING
"PRIVATIZATION OF FEDERAL PROPERTY AND DISPOS-
SION OF FEDERALLY OWNED OR CONTROLLED LANDS

RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a
political subdivision of the State of California, to endorse
Tehama County Resolution No. 77-1982 regarding "Privatization"
of Federal property and disposition of federally owned or con-
trolled lands.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Tehama County Res. No. 77-1982
is attached hereto and incorporated as "Exhibit A".

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Super-
visors this 12th day of October, 1982 by the following vote:

AYES: Barrick, Taber, Dalton, Erickson

NOES: None

EXCUSED: Moffitt

ABSTAINED: None

ERIC J. ERICKSON, Vice-Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk
Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY:

RICHARD K. DENHALTER
County Counsel
RESOLUTION REGARDING "PRIVATIZATION" OF FEDERAL PROPERTY
AND DISPOSITION OF FEDERALLY OWNED OR CONTROLLED LANDS

WHEREAS, the Reagan Administration, several members of
Congress and others are considering the "privatization" of
federal lands and property for the avowed purpose of "reducing
the national debt"; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that sales of federal lands and
property will not totally eliminate the national debt and that
in the long term Congress and the President must develop
solutions to the problems of national budget deficits which do
not rely upon the sale of federal land, property or other
national assets; and

WHEREAS, the Tehama County Board of Supervisors supports the
development of a unified California position regarding the
disposition of federal lands;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors
support in concept the following positions regarding the status
and disposition of federal lands in California:

1. Properties determined by the federal government to be
either excess or surplus, such as those formerly used for defense,
communications, support housing and related purposes, should be
sold at fair market value as soon as possible pending public
hearings or input, and state and local concurrence.

2. Federal lands which because of their location or other
characteristics are difficult and uneconomic to manage as part
of the public lands, as well as those lands needed by political
subdivisions for orderly growth and development, should be sold
at fair market value by the federal government.

3. In order to assist localities, the federal government
should continue to provide political subdivisions and non-profit
organizations with lands needed for recreation and public purposes
at no cost or discounted rates.

4. Local land use planning, zoning and other state and local
regulations should guide all proposed federal land sales or other
disposals, and all such actions must be consistent with these
controls.

5. Multiple use and sustained yield shall continue to be the
guiding principles regarding the management of public lands.

6. Adequate access to public lands for hunting, fishing, rec-
reation and all other multiple use activities must be protected
and preserved.

7. The United States General Mining Law of 1872 and the United
States Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 should continue to prevail over
mineral interests on all lands retained or sold by the federal
government.
8. Congress should provide by law that federal lands may be sold under contract which allows the payment of the purchase price upon terms.

9. The federal government should place higher priority on requested land exchanges and transfers which are consistent with federal, state and local objectives and planning.

10. Because of the many objections and questions regarding larger scale "privatization" of federal lands, the federal government is encouraged to work initially on a cooperative basis with other interested parties in developing additional study and research materials, cost-benefit analyses, innovative approaches, experimental projects and the like, and all federal land sale programs and proposals resulting therefrom should be submitted to affected state and local governments for their approval.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be submitted in appropriate form to the Resolutions Committee of the County Supervisors Association of California for presentation to the CSAC General Assembly at the Annual Meeting in November, 1982.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Department of Interior, the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Senator Alan Cranston and Congressman Gene Chappie, and members of the Senate and House Committees studying these issues.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Supervisor Crowley and adopted by the following vote of the board:

AYES: Supervisors Crowley, Bundy, Flournoy and Frey

NOES: None

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Supervisor Johnson

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

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County of Tehama

I, FLOYD A. HICKS, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama, State of California, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the 10th day of August, 1982.

Dated: This 10th day of August, 1982.

FLOYD A. HICKS, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Tehama, State of California

By _______________________

Deputy